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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 21, 2003, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-19), drawn to a system for providing financial transactions, classified in class 705, subclass 35.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional(s) applications directed towards the non-elected claims.

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